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GROTON

Family Saved from Fire by Crying of the Baby.

The buildings of Morris Page at Westville were totally destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Page were awakened about 2 o'clock by the crying of their baby. The rooms were already filled with smoke and the fire which appeared to have started in the chimney had gained such headway that nothing was saved. The buildings contained a story and a half house in good repair with shed and barn adjoining. There was a small insurance.

Judge T. A. Meader returned Monday morning from the hospital at Hanover, N. H., where he has been for the past week. His condition remains about the same.

E. D. Bartlett of Plainfield and W. T. George of South Ryegate commenced Monday, involving the goods in the S. P. Welch store. George Welch of Plainfield, who has purchased the store is in town, and will take over the business as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kemp, and small son of Waterbury arrived here Saturday, and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Blanchard.

Mrs. L. D. Unte of Marshfield was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Darling over Sunday.

Miss Virginia Ricker, who is taking a course in training for a nurse at the Mary Fletcher hospital, Burlington, is passing her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ricker.

Mr. and Mrs. James Markham were at their home here Monday, being called from White River Junction by the accident and death of Mrs. Markham's brother's wife, Mrs. John Markham, who was burned to death Saturday at her home at Woodville, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chamberlin of Lexington, Mass., were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Pillsbury and grandsons, Ralph and Richard, were at their cottage at Lake Groton, over Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Carpenter of Boston is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Welch, for a few weeks' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt McGowan, who have been visiting relatives here for several weeks, left Tuesday for their home at Worcester, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Richards are visiting friends at Littleton, N. H.

S. P. Welch has moved from the tenement over the Welch store to the home of his son, W. G. Welch.

Mrs. William Stevens and little daughter, who were here to attend the 50th wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Page, returned to her home at Morrisville Monday.

Rev. F. W. Lewis was at Montpelier Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Page and little son are visiting friends at Lowell, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Page observed the 50th anniversary of their marriage Saturday. A goodly number of relatives and friends assembled at their home at Westville, to help them celebrate the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Page were united in marriage Aug. 6, 1865, at Groton, and they have passed the fifty years of married life on the farm which they now occupy, and where their children, and grandchildren gathered to make glad the day. Both Mr. and Mrs. Page enjoy a fair degree of health, although Mrs. Page is somewhat crippled with rheumatism.

EAST CABOT

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chandler were at North Monroe Wednesday to attend the funeral of a friend.

Jerry Hutton spent Friday at St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. Isaac Peck returned Friday from Walden, where she has been for the past two weeks.

Bert Handley of Brattleboro visited at W. T. Abbott's the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hall of Marshfield spent Sunday at Ira Read's.

Miss Inez Abbott spent a few days at Barre this week.

W. E. B. Tibbets has finished work at R. S. Barr's and returned to his home at Marshfield.

Harold Miller has finished work for George Moore.

Anna Plasteridge of Northfield was an over-Sunday visitor at Robert Barr's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Plasteridge of Northfield, who are camping at Joe's pond, were Sunday callers at the Barr home.

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SOUTH RYEGATE

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Boardway went last week to Stowe, where they are the guests of Mrs. Boardway's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Armstrong and son, Earl, started Monday for Canada, where they will spend some time with relatives.

Misses Mabel Birkbeck and Annie Beaton arrived Saturday evening, having made the trip from New York City in two days, with Miss Birkbeck's car. Miss Birkbeck will board at William Terry's through August.

Mrs. Emma Gibson and Mrs. John D. McAllister went Monday to Woodsville, where they will remain the week in order to take in the Chautauqua.

Mrs. A. R. Bone and Mrs. G. W. Darling spent Friday at St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. H. G. Darling of Newbury and her daughter, Gladys, who lives in Oklahoma since her marriage a year ago, were in town last week, visiting relatives.

Miss Jessie Perham of Wisconsin visited her cousin, Mrs. S. Mills, from Wednesday to Saturday last week.

Mrs. F. E. Ingraham and daughter, Ruth, went Friday to Manchester, N. H. From there they will go to Portsmouth, where Misses Doris and Celia Ingraham have employment.

The L. A. S. of the U. P. church held another successful food sale Saturday afternoon in the vestry.

Miss Hazel Adams of Bradford is visiting her cousins, Mrs. N. A. Park, Mrs. H. W. Goodine and James Craigie.

Mrs. Dalgarno and three daughters of Iola, Kan., are visiting Mrs. Dalgarno's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beaton, and other relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. James Darling and daughter, Jean, of Barre have rented rooms in W. D. Darling's house and will shortly move from Barre. Mrs. Darling came Friday by auto, having somewhat recovered from her recent illness.

Lewis Meader of Providence, R. I., came Friday to spend a couple of weeks with his aunts, Misses Cynthia and Ellen Colburn.

Mrs. A. T. Beaton and Mrs. F. J. Tewksbury, with the children, went Thursday to Roxbury to spend a few days at Mrs. Beaton's old home.

Mrs. G. C. Cowan of Montpelier spent Wednesday here. Thursday she was joined by Dr. Cowan and they went to Boston, returning with Ernest Clark in the new automobile, which he purchased for the Groton garage.

Mrs. Axel Anderson is receiving a visit from her nephew, Mr. Dahl, and his wife and two children, from Quincy, Mass.

NORTH MONTPELIER

Mrs. Hattie Willard of Burlington has been visiting at Fred Sibley's.

Services were held in the hall Sunday, on account of the repairing on the interior of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Hollister and daughter, Rachael, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Butterfield are at Mr. Butterfield's camp at Nelson pond, Calais.

Harry Dailey and Austin Cate attended the funeral of Ovetta Thurston at Calais Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Clark and children are in camp with Mr. and Mrs. H. McCallis of Marshfield at Greensboro this week.

John King visited friends in Waterbury last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ward Cate and son, Robert, of Montpelier were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Conant.

Miss Elizabeth Stoddard entertained her little friends with a party last Friday, it being her sixth birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tassie of South Woodbury and Master William Tassie of Barre visited at Ephie and George L. Pray's Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Guernsey returned to her work Monday night from a week's vacation spent with friends in camp at Joe's pond.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Merritt and Louis Chandler took an auto trip to South Royalton Sunday.

F. Sibley and W. G. Nye took an auto trip to Willoughby lake Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Conrad of Hardwick, who has been caring for Mrs. Harry Bliss, went to her home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Graves visited in Waterbury over the week-end.

Charles Mears and Roy Sibley were business visitors in Barre Monday.

Aro Slayton and daughter, Mrs. Ivaa Tobetta, and Mrs. Glenn Sulham of East Calais were at Ephie Pray's Monday.

Frank Colson of Waterbury visited friends in town over Sunday.

Miss Bertha Johnson visited in Cabot and Barre last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parker visited in Adams Sunday.

WATERBURY

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Twombly have a fine baby girl, born yesterday morning. Miss Rose Gibson is caring for them. Mrs. Twombly's mother, Mrs. H. B. Smith of Orleans, is also with them.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Campbell and daughter, Helen, were Sunday guests of Mr. Campbell's sister, Mrs. Lester Smith.

Miss Hilda Lewis of Hinesburg is a guest of her cousin, Miss Maydene Harvey.

Mrs. Hugh Rae and Miss Vida Rae of Corone, N. Y., are guests of Mrs. Rae's sister, Mrs. W. H. B. Perry.

Mrs. J. F. Clair and sons, Chester Moody and Carl Clair, have returned from a visit to relatives in Roxbury and Montpelier.

Bert Perry, who recently accepted a position as chemist in Schenectady, N. Y., has this week received a promotion and has been transferred to Waterbury, Conn.

Mervin Turison of Fitchville and Wendell Dudley of Barre are guests at the LeBaron farm.

WESTMORE

(News from Graystone Cottage, Lake Willoughby.)

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McGuffee and Luther Tracy from Northfield and Mrs. Josephine Lewis from St. Johnsbury were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Joslyn over Sunday and Monday returned to Northfield by way of Runaway pond in Glover.

Miss Marion and Pauline Neill and Ralph Russell, who had been visiting at the cottage, returned to their homes in Waterbury today.

Miss Lela Marshall of Westfield, a guest at Graystone, goes from there to Concord, where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Ovetta Baker for a few days.



NORTH CALAIS

Mrs. Edith Beard was in Montpelier for the day Saturday.

G. W. Mulliken of Montpelier was a business visitor in this place Thursday.

Mrs. Harold Davis of Boston is visiting her parents, Col. and Mrs. H. S. Foster, for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Goodale have gone to Hardwick, where Mrs. Goodale has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Knapp of Montpelier and Mrs. E. A. Foster of Moretown, were guests at the home of Elmer Thurston last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Dailey have moved to the Ed Ceylon farm to care for Mr. Ceylon.

Miss Eva Cate of Montpelier is the guest of her uncle, E. W. Cate, for a few days.

Mrs. A. J. Doucette and two children of Montpelier are staying at Elmer Foster's for a few days.

Co. I reunion will be held at Memorial hall on Aug. 18.

Alfred Goodale, Lew Wallace Leonard, Carl Bancroft and Charlie Scribner are in camp at Groton pond for a few days.

Estelle Smith and Florence Smith returned to their home Wednesday, after a stay in the northern part of the state.

Ovetta Thurston passed away at the state home Aug. 6, after a long and painful illness. He was born in Huntington in January, 1854. Funeral services were held from his late home on Sunday, Aug. 8. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, being as follows: Elbert Ainsworth, a pili; Mrs. Garrison, a pillow; Stowe W. R. C., No. 36, two dozen carnations; Mrs. Ida Dailey, dahlias; Mrs. Belle Briggs, cut flowers; Mrs. Ada Dailey, pansies and nasturtiums; Mrs. Glenn Sanders, mixed flowers; Mrs. Arnold, mixed flowers; Mrs. Frank Dailey, sweet peas; Mrs. Walter Dailey and Georgiana Dailey, asters; Mrs. Susanna Darling, mixed flowers; Mrs. Etta Higgins, mixed flowers; Mrs. Nina Dailey, dahlias; Mrs. O'Brien, sweet peas; Clinton Thurston, sweet peas; Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Thurston, mixed bouquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas of Springfield, Mrs. O'Brien of Huntington, and Quincy Thurston of Jericho, were in town Sunday to attend the funeral of Ovetta Thurston.

Lee White and Lelia White were in Danville recently to attend the wedding of their cousin, Miss Grace Blake.

RANDOLPH

Mrs. W. A. Reynolds and daughter, Hilda, who have been in Strafford since last Friday, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Ellen Blossom, who is here for her vacation from teaching in Springfield, Mass., went to Moretown Tuesday to pass several days with a friend.

Mrs. W. A. Jones returned on Tuesday from a week's visit in Haverhill, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bent of Chicago, after visiting Mr. Bent's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bent, went to Stockholm Friday and after short stay there, will return to their home in Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Eaton have returned from a three weeks' stay in Danvers, Me., where they have been in camp.

Edward Stephen is taking a vacation from the Morrisville bank, and on Tuesday arrived here to be the guest of his father, A. U. Stephen, for ten days or more.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Monroe of Windham have been in town for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Easterbrook.

Miss Boyden came from Northfield on Tuesday to join school friends.

Miss Blanche Sparhawk, after passing ten days at the Chapel cottage at Mascoma lake, returned home, and Mrs. Dennis Cassidy, who has been with Mrs. Sparhawk during her absence, has gone to her home.

SOUTH WALDEN

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Thursday, Aug. 5.

Mrs. F. G. Houston entertained her friend, Mrs. Alger, a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Houston and Miss Allen Perkins went to Albany last week, Wednesday in an auto, where they attended Hazen Road Pomona grange.

Mrs. Cousins, who has been caring for Mrs. Royce Talbot for the past four weeks, has returned home, and Mrs. Thomas is taking her place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevens of Boston, were guests last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens. They made the trip in an auto, and were accompanied by friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Farrington is entertaining her sister.

Master James Thurston of Greenfield, Mass., is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Zerina Thurston.

Aluminum from Greenland.

Cryolite—a source of aluminum, used also in making soda and glass—is not produced in the United States, the entire supply used in this country being imported from Finland, an Eskimo hamlet on the southern coast of Greenland. Cryolite is now imported free of duty and in 1914, 4,832 long tons, valued at \$94,424, was reported to have been imported for consumption in the United States.

In the Movement for

Ideal cities, let's give some thought to ideal citizenship. Every man should buy life insurance. National Life Ins. Co. of Vt. (Mutual). R. S. Bellard, general agent, Lawrence Bldg., Montpelier, Vt.

CABOT

Philip D. Carleton and Lawrence P. Atkins of Providence, R. I., are spending a week at A. M. Hodgdon's farm. After leaving Portland two weeks ago, they hiked across the states of Maine and New Hampshire by way of the White mountains, making on an average of 15 miles a day. They slept out in a lean-to tent of their own construction and have had startling adventures with porcupines, and they tell thrilling tales of hearing wildcats and other nocturnal prowlers. They have done all their own cooking and are becoming experts in the culinary line. They intend to hike back down to Lake Winnepesaukee, N. H., from where they will return by rail to Providence. They are contemplating a trip through the Green mountains before they start back.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Paquin and Miss Josie Laird occupied their cottage at Lake St. Joseph last week.

The person who borrowed the coffee pot from the Congregational church vestry is asked please to return it before next Thursday night.

N. B. Rogers was a business visitor in Danville Tuesday.

G. H. Roben of South Ryegate, agent for Wheeling corrugated culverts, was in town recently.

W. B. Lance has been appointed district superintendent of schools in the town of Fayston, Middlesex, north Montpelier and Moretown.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Rogers, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Norris, took an auto-trip through the southern part of the state last week.

The sociable at the Congregational church under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society was well attended, several coming by invitation from Marshfield. A fine program was rendered, consisting of piano solos, duets and recitations. The net proceeds were \$11. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served.

Miss Alice Blodgett has so far recovered from the automobile accident as to come home.

The annual missionary tea which is held every year in August has been postponed until September.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hamilton of Newport were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rogers last week.

Richard Atkins of Providence, R. I., is spending a few weeks at Arthur Hodgdon's.

There will be no morning service in the Congregational church next Sunday, Aug. 15, but Sunday school will meet as usual.

Miss Marjorie Wells and her sister, Esther, spent last week at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Carl Fletcher of Shelburne.

Mrs. R. H. Forbes and daughter of Barre spent last week at George Houghton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Stone were called to Burlington last Sunday, where Miss Louise Stone is in the hospital and had to undergo another operation Monday morning. George Houghton took them in his auto to Montpelier, from where they went by rail. Monday afternoon a favorable report came to friends.

State Superintendent Mason S. Stone of Montpelier and Union Superintendent J. W. Butterfield of North Montpelier were in town last week and met the school board in consultation on the subject of having a junior high school here this year. The question was not fully settled and another meeting is to be held this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Marsh and children have returned home to Wallingford, Conn., after spending several days at the home of Mrs. Marsh's father, Dr. M. D. Warren.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Crossland of Walden were guests at Rev. G. H. Wright's recently.

The remains of Virgil Webster were brought here from the asylum at Waterbury last week and placed in the family lot in Cabot cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Drew and daughter accompanied Mr. Drew's sister, Mrs. Martin Freeman, and daughter to their home in Lisbon, N. H., last Tuesday.

William Somers has sold his farm near Lake St. Joseph to Gilman brothers of St. Johnsbury.

Gordon Phillips of Burlington visited his parents at the home of his sister, Mrs. T. H. Osgood, Saturday.

Earl Hodgdon of Walden was a business visitor in town last week.

Mrs. W. W. Hale and children are visiting her mother in Lincoln.

Mrs. H. H. Foster was a business visitor in Barre Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Veedy, accompanied by Thelma Farrington, Elva, Agnes, Arlene and Vera Walbridge, were in Barre Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Adams visited the Paquin camp at Lake St. Joseph Friday.

Mrs. Louisa Stevenson of Walden was in town the first of the week, calling on old friends.

Miss Sarah Halow of Peacham was a guest of Miss Norma Phelps at E. C. Gould's last week.

The little son of E. C. Gould had a narrow escape from drowning recently. While raking hay near the river, he stepped backwards into about three feet of water, but pulled himself out. He has not been swimming away.

Mrs. Emma Batechelor of Boston is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. F. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Blodgett of Montpelier visited Mrs. Abbie Lamon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Howland and daughter of Barre have been spending a few days at Charles Howland's.

Frank Davidson fell while alighting from his boat at Joe's pond and has been confined in bed several days with lumbago, as the result. His son, Wilfred, came from Middlebury, where he was spending a summer school, and has taken care of him.

Mrs. Abbie Smith has gone to Littleton, N. H., to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Warren Mears.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Houghton and children are camping at Cole's pond in Walden a few days.

Miss Dorothy Smith of Plainfield was a guest of Miss Mabel Smith over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lamon of Montpelier were recent guests of his mother. Their daughter, Ruth, accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rogers are visiting her parents in Keenewab Falls.

Henry Allen was taken while in the cemetery with a severe heart trouble one day last week. He is somewhat improved, but not able to return to work. O. F. Boyles was in Montpelier last week, Wednesday to attend the annual reunion of veterans.

The observance of our annual old home week will commence next Sunday at the Methodist church. Rev. G. H. Wright

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will deliver a sermon appropriate for the occasion. Further particulars concerning old home week will be given later.

QUALITY IN COLLEGE WORK.

Has Outgrown Quantity, Declares Dr. Samuel P. Capen.

"College and university education has outgrown the boom stage," declares Dr. Samuel P. Capen, in the annual report of the United States commissioner of education, just issued.

"The day of the academic promoter of the inflation of values is over," continues Dr. Capen. "Expansion is still going on, but for the most part unaccompanied by the frenzied advertising so common in the past and encouraging of prospects and realities. The developments of the year strengthen the condition which has been ripening for some time that higher education is now looking to its foundation and setting its house in order."

"Colleges and universities have come under the sway of the slogan 'efficiency.' Surveys undertaken by outsiders and by officials of the institution to be examined have become increasingly frequent."

There has been vigorous activity on the part of several voluntary associations that concern themselves with standards of entrance, graduation, and constitutional equipment. Some of this activity has crystallized in the form of recommendations that will effect educational procedure over considerable areas. The